

CLEAN WATER ACT2-91. Area Committee Designation and Preparation and
Review of Area Contingency Plans

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to section 311(j)(4) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and section 4202(b)(1) of the Oil Pollution act of 1990 (OPA):

- a. To designate Areas;
- b. To appoint Area Committee members;
- c. To require information to be included in Area Contingency Plans; and
- d. To review and approve such plans as defined in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP).

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. To the Director, Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (HSCD).

3. LIMITATIONS. Pursuant to a notice published in the Federal Register, (57 FR 15198, April 24, 1992), the Administrator has designated 13 geographic areas now covered by the Regional Response

Teams as the initial Areas, and the Regional Response Teams as the initial Area Committees. The Director, HSCD may designate different areas within the Region and appoint different Area Committee members.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated further.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES. "Designation of Areas and Area Committees Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990", (57 FR 15198, April 24, 1992).

Date 7/23/93

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